RIDENOUR WILL APPEAL.

HE WILL MAKE APPLICATION FOR A RE-HEARING TO THE STATE SUPER-INTENDENT.

William B. Ridenour, the dismissed principal of Public School No. 43, is going to appeal to State perintendent of Education Charles R. Skinner from the action of the Board of Education in sum-Horace Graves, who has sarily dismissing him. been retained by Mr. Ridenour to present his aphas drawn the papers in the application for a earing. Notice of the application will be served the Board of Education and Superintendent Max-

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HOME FROM HIS VACATION.

PROFESSOR MICKLEBOROUGH SPEAKS OF WHAT HE LEARNED REGARDING POLITICAL MATTERS WHILE HE WAS IN THE WEST.

Professor Mickleborough, of the Boys' High school, returned to the city yesterday from a school, returned to the city yesterday from a smewhat extended vacation trip, which included a voyage through the Great Lakes. He was tanned exposure to the sun, and looked the picture

I ran across a rather significant thing," said o a Tribune reporter. 'The steamer that I on carried a goodly number of representative he to a Tribune reporter. business men of the United States, coming from widely separated places. The time was immedistely after the adjournment of the Chicago Conention, and I was naturally interested to find what impression the nomination of Bryan had made upon my fellow-passengers. Of the whole imber of people that I became acquainted with on the trip I did not meet one that was going to ote for Bryan. Every one was a McKinley man. One of them was a Nebraska business man, a ier in grain and cattle. He is a native-born Irishman, and has come up through adversity, winning success solely because of meritorious en winning success solely because of meritorious en-deavor. He had usually voted the Democratic ticket, but he said that he was against Bryan and the party that seeks to place our monetary sys-tem upon the same basis with that of Mexico and Spain. He rather surprised me by predicting that Bryan would not be able to carry his own State. He said he knew the temper of the people of Ne-braska thoroughly, and that after the novelty of having a candidate for President within State borders had worn off the people would show their good sense by voting for McKinley and sound money.

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Another man that I met on board lives in Minne-apolis, and he has always voted the Democratic ticket. He told everybody on board that he came in contact with that he was going home to work and vote for McKinley.

"Two of the party were business men living in a niece in the art department of the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn list year, and because of this I became quite well acquainted with him. He said that Michigan people resented the unseating of soundmoney delegates from that State to the Chicago Convention, and that Michigan would be found in

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the Republican column next fail.
"One of the other men came from Peoria, Ill.
He said that the people had had such an allopathic
and overhurdening dose of Aligeldism that they
were tired of everything savoring of the Democratic party. Populism or attarchy. He predicted
that Illinois, on account of the repugnance felt
by decent citizens toward Aligeld, would give a
safe Republican majority next fall. So it went
through the list of half a dozen other instances
which I might cite.
"I suppose there are a good many Democrats and
Populists in the United States, but, judging from
the sentiment of the people I met while on my vacation, they will be outvoted at the polls next November."

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

PROGRAMMES OF CONCERTS FOR THIS AND TO-MORROW AFTERNOONS.

The usual Saturday afternoon band concerts will be given in Washington, Winthrop, Tompkins and Prospect parks this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The llowing programmes will be given Washington Park, Louis Conterno's 14th Regi-

ment Band. Salutation, 'The Star Spangled Banner'. March, 'Oritati' Dance. 'Sun Plower Grand Pantasia on Scotch, Irish and English Airs Galon de Concert, "Railroad" (descriptive)..... election, "La Travlata" Fa manasia, "The Echo" Fa wo-step, "Princess Bonnie" Arr by Louis C Hail Columbia." Winthrop Park, Halle's Concert Band. Waitz. "Espanita"

Petite clarinet sol., "Then You'll Remember Me".

George Kurz.

R. L. Halle. "Shanrocks" (potpourri of Irish melodics). R. L. Hall-March, "Tannhauser" ... Wagner "Star Spangled Banner" ... Tempkins Park, 47th Regiment Band; L. Borjes, conductor. March, "New Cycle Path"..... Overure, "Raymond" A Thomas Waltz, "Over Land and Sea" Gung! A Melley selection, "In Gay New York Kerker Caprice, "Profits of the Sylpha" Veelker Cornet solo, "Crystal Wave" Hollimon A Swartzkopf, Schreiber Magical Magical Sylphases, Schreiber Cornet State Magical Magical Sylphases, Schreiber Cornet State Magical Sylphases, Schreiber Caprice, "Mysleet Magical Sylphases, Schreiber Cornet State State

Patrol, "American" Selection from "The Wizard of the Nile"

Popourt Musical Magical Magical Composition of Course Congo Dance. The Coconnuts Currier Operatio selection. Faust Goundal Two-step. Trandem: Spaulding Prospect Park, 23d Regiment Band: Prospect Park, 23. Regiment Daniel

"Star Spangled Banne"

March, Colonel Smith
Cretture, Les Dragins des Villars Maillart
Gradd selection from opers "Simon Bocanegra Verdi
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J. G. Frank Schumann
Dublinstein

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Affred D. Fons, conductor.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a sacred concern will be performed at Prospect Park by the 234 Regiment Band, the programme being:
Mach Hongroise from "Damnation of Faust".

The Great Jubiles Overture (also known as the Damp Overture, introducing "My Country.
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We shall be a "See" the Conquering Hero Comes W. S. Mygrants.

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Meditation Religions. The Dying Poet" Gottechalk

Celebrated Polacca from Mignon

Guard Chorus, "Hall-shiph" (Messiah)

Alfred D. Fohs, conductor.

CHARLES M. GATER DEAD.

Charles M. Gater, fifty-seven years old, of No. M Myrtle-ave, died yesterday morning from heart While in England he was largely interested in importing and selling cigars. In 1847 he mar-tied Miss Sarah McManus. He came to New-York in 1822. Soon after he moved to Brooklyn and Marted manufacturing cigars. For a time he occu-pled the whole of the old Franklin House, oppothe Fulton Forry. He then moved to High and Fulton siz, and twenty-three years ago established his cirar factory at No. 261 Myrtle-average in the six of the sound in the benevolent organizations of the sound in the benevolent organizations of the sound of St George and the United Order of Foresters and had for some time been connected with Exel Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. For the last six months he had been in falling the six of the Fulton Forry. He then moved to High and

AN OBSERVING AMERICAN IN EUROPE.

From Hardware Webster R. Walkley, of the Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company, No. 7 Chambers St., New York, has recently returned from a two months' trip to Europe. As Mr. Walkley is universally regarded as a keen observer. Hardware knew that he would have something interesting to tell its readers. In answer to a question Mr. Walkley said: "I combined husiness and pleasure, having business interests in Germany. I visited Hamburg, Berlin, London, Paris, Brussels and other cities."

"Bow did you find business there?"

"Business, if anything, is better in Europe than ber."

Do you think the bicycle craze is as universal as it is here?"
I blink it is fully so."
McKinley?

They are naturally opposed to McKiniey, as they think it will bring higher duties on the goods they export. But at the same time they think it would be foolish for Americans to think of maintaining silver on a parity with gold."

"How is the market for American hardware?"

There are a good many fine tools sold there, but think agricultural implements our atrong points; but the Europeans are all imitating our designs a closely, and a good many of their lines are made better than our own.

WURSTER FOR CONGRESS.

THE NOMINATION

HE IS SAID TO BE THE "DARK HORSE" FROM THE NINETEENTH ELECTION DIS-

There is a new rumor in town about Mayor Wurster and his ambitions. As it has been learned definitely that the Mayor is seeking neither the Gubernatorial nomination nor that for Lieutenant-Governor, he is now accredited with having an in satiable yearning to go to Washington as a Congressman. Those from whom the story originates point out that the Mayor's evident anxiety to de feat Congressman Charles G. Bennett for a renomination in the Vth District, the district in which the Mayor lives, can only be accounted for by the fact that the Mayor himself wants to take advantage of the strong combinations that have been effected in the district. The assertion has been made for several months that candidates

have been effected in the district. The assertion has been made for several months that candidates were to be presented from all the wards of the district except the Nineteenth by the administration men in the convention, and that all these candidates were to withdraw in favor of a dark horse from the Nineteenth Ward. Why should not Mayor Wurster is said to be getting somewhat tired of the irksome duties of his office, and, fearing that his political life will come to an abrupt end when a Mayor of the Greater New-York is elected, it is said that he desires to enter the congenial life of a Congressman in Washington, a place that may be prolonged from term to term if one lives in a Republican district like the Vth. The Worth leaders held a consultation Wednesday. Those present were ex-Senator Worth, Sheriff Buttling, Michael J. Dady, Harry A. Hanbury, M. J. Simms, ex-Senator George A. Owens, County Clerk Saffen, Charles M. Rheinhardt, Controller Paimer, Coroner Nason, Alderman Williams, City Clerk Benjamin, State Committeeman Frederick, Schroeder, Thomas P. Crowne, Robert J. Morgan, John Doggrell, Alderman Haubert, William J. Caldwell and John S. Deubert. These men satisfied themselves that they would elect from sixty to seventy-five of the ninety-two Kings County delegates to the State Convention, All favored the nomination of Park Commissioner Woodruff for Lleutenant-Governor, except Alderman Williams and Mr. Doggrell, Alderman Williams was opposed also to the nomination of Speaker Hamilton Fish for Governor, because of the attitude of the latter on the Greater New-York bill. The other delegates expressed their willingness to fall in line with any candidate for Governor selected by the State machine.

Michael J. Dady asserted that his loyalty to Worth was undiminished. with any candidate for Governor selected by the State machine. Michael J. Dady asserted that his loyalty to Worth was undiminished.

WOMEN RULED THE COURT.

THEY MADE SO MUCH NOISE THAT JUS-TICE RHODES HAD TO ADJOURN THE SESSION.

The little courtroom of Justice Rhodes, at Fort citement in many months as it was vesterday. In more than twenty minutes before he found it necessary to adjourn the court. The room was greatly. With the exception of the policemen and they were quickly sent to jall for a day each or

No sooner had the men been taken downstairs than three women jumped up from their seats and, rushing before the Justice's desk, asked all in one they had their husbands' dinners to prepare. Then happened," with the result that before they were half through it sounded as if bediam was let loose The Justice was obliged to shout for order, and pounded with his gavel at least ten times on desk before he could stop the tongues of the women. His threat to send them all to prison quieted them somewhat, and then it was explained that the women had been arrested on bench warrants for violation of Section No. 675 of the Pena Code, which provides for "neighbors' troubles."

She lived in the same house with the complainant. Martha Myers, at Fourth-ave, and Denyse-st. Mrs. Myers charged Mrs. Heer with cailing her "wicked names," and wanted her severely punished. The evidence showed that Mrs. Heer had heard that Mrs. Myers had said that she was the "most homely woman in the neighborhood," and at once vindicated her appearance by forceful language and halr-pulling.

When the four women witnesses, two on each side, were called, they insisted on speaking at once, and Justice Rhodes was compelled to dismiss the

As soon as the Justice's decision was heard a wordy war was started, and the police had to clear the courtroom of all women connected with the

When quiet was once more restored the cases of Mary Lynch sgainst Mary Holland and Villimaro Dandrea against Mary Lynch were adjourned until August 7, the Justice at the same time ordering them to come alone, and not bring all the women in the neighborhood.

The women in the last-named cases live in Eighty-ninth-st, between Fourth and Fifth aves, and they, so it is alleged, have kept the neighborhood in a turmoil for the last two months with their c urrels.

THE SCANDINAVIAN SAILORS' HOME.

A REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH INDI-DICATES GOOD MANAGEMENT.

The eighth annual report of the Scandinavian Sail ors' Temperance Home, in Carroll-st., near Clinton-st. has just been issued for the financial year ending July 1. This home was established about nine years ago in Hamilton-ave, near the ferry. It got along so nicely that yacht-owners became interested in it, and such men as Elbridge T. Gerry, J. Pierpont Mor-gan and E. D. Morgan became fast friends of the institution. About three years ago the directors pur-chased the present home, and since then they have been able to accomplish good in many ways for the sallors. This report shows that they secured berths sailors. This report shows that they secured berths for 978 sailors during the year. In the year 1,482 sailors boarded at the home. At the present time the home has on deposit in the Farmers and Knickerbecker Loan and Trust companies, in trust for sailors, \$12,167 12. Since the home was established the sum of \$13,284 has been expended on needy sailors. It is estimated that the assets and building are worth \$15,64, while the mortgages outstanding only amount to \$7,500.

REAL ESTATE.

Until the future of the country's finances assumes a golden hue, there will be little done in realty in Brooklyn, and all the big dealers are unanimous in this opinion. Past due mortgages are now being called in, not so much for the purpose of securing cash, for few holders expect to get their money, as for the purpose of having the mortgages renewed and a gold clause inserted. Yesterday's sales were:

J. N. Wheeler, auctioneer, sold No. 311 Flymouth-at 25x100, four-atory brick house, to Ann Cameron, for 83,600 William A. Mathias, referee, sold a flat on the tori-side of Fifty-seventh-st., 220 feet west of Thirteenth ave. 80x100.2, two-story frame house, to Sherman Roberts, for

The crowds at the office of Commissioner Busk show the usual amount of building and alterations going on. The following plans were filed yester-

Gay:

Pay Eighth st., east side, 140 feet south of Bath-ave, one two-story and artic frame house, 23x36, shing a roof, for one family, cost, \$2,500. William I Pade, owner. Lafayette-ave, south side, for feet west of Casson, one two-story brick house, 20x30, tin roof, for store and one family, cost, \$3,000, H. Ehlers, owner.

Howardave, east side, 1026 feet south of Bergen-st., one two-story frame house, 20x30, tin roof, for two families; cost, \$2,000, W. Goerz, owner.

Lefferts Place, south side, 20 feet west of Franklin-ave, a one-story brick store, 18x43, gravel roof; cast, \$300. Ridgewood Land Company, owner.

Pulton-st, south side, 10 feet west of Grand-ave, two one-story brick stores, 14 5x50, gravel roof; cost, \$2,000. J. T. Story, owner.

Pitty-third-st, north side, 200 feet west of Fifteenth-ave, one two-story and atto frame house, 31 4x48, shingle roof, for one family, cost, \$3,000, K. Noderholt, owner.

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Montieth-at a s. 200 ft n of Bremen-st. 28x100.

h&l: Regina Teinhardt to Mary Gabelmann, mortgage \$2.000.

Wyona-st. e s. 22c. st n of Fulton-ave. 25x100.

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William A J Kenig to Herman Konig.

Lawton-st. s e s. 149.10 ft n e of Broadway, 11 cs. 100. nell. Jacob H Wollkoft and Sarait Wollkoft.

Individually and as his wife, to Thomas Burke, mortgage \$2.050.

Lafayette-ave. s s. 445 ft w of Summer-ave. 20c. 100. h&l; Samuel W and William J Bennett. executors Julia C Smith. to Watter W Head.

Hull-et, w s. 100 ft s of Bushwick Boulevard. 20x. 100. h&l; Augustus F Gardner to Antonia Urbansky mortgages \$2.750 and tax. 1806.

Same property: Gertrade O McMurray to Matida. Konley, mortgages \$2.750 and tax. 1806.

Sidest, n s. 340 ft e of lith-ave. 60x100, same to Charles M Blackman.

Charles W Blackman.

Charles A Blutcher to Amanda S

h. and b. Charles L. Wenzel to Elizabeth Benderoth
Gates ave. n. s. 80 ft e of St James Place. 20x100.
h. and l.: Charles H. Dutcher to Amsada S.
Butcher
Stage. St. s. 160 ft e of Union-ave. 23x100. h. and
lacy Silverstein, New-Tork, to Max and Lenpold Peck, morrigage \$6,000.
6in. av. of oth-ave. 20x100. foreclose. Frederick
W. Rowe to John Klein
Pulton-ave. s. s. 420 ft e of Howard-ave. 20x100.
foreclose. William J. Buttlins to Theodore F.
Jackson. assentior Guy C. Hotokkiss
Walworth-st, w. s. 97.9 ft n of Park-ave. 25x100.
John Sullivan to Susan Sullivan mortgage \$1,000.
Lion Sullivan to Susan Sullivan mortgage \$1,000.
Chauncey at. s. 325 ft w of Patcheh-ave. 25x100.
Oreclose. William J. Buttling to James Hinganon,
foreclose, will be no more legal sales until August 3,
and mone of the auctioneers have important sales
advertised until about the middle of the month.

TO DRIVE THE SPANISH OUT.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE IS SEEKING CUBAN GENERALS SAID TO HAVE DE-TERMINED ON AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

> THEY WILL REGIN THE MARCH ABOUT SEPTEM-BER 1, AND EXPECT TO HAVE FROM

Recent advices from Cuba, according to a ment made last night to a Tribune reporter by Fidel G. Pierra, of No. 188 St. John's Place, this chairman of the Cuban Delegation Press Committee in New-York, indicate that a most im-Generals Gomez and Garcia. The plan is in brief to start about September 1 with an army of 12,000 men and march as directly as possible into the and drive out the detached bodies of Spaniards wherever they may be found. Mr. Pierra said that as the rainy season is now going on, there had been little fighting, as the news from Cuba has shown. During this time the insurgent leaders have been maturing their plans from their mountain strongholds, and without waiting for the rainy season to close, which will not be until early in November, have determined upon an aggressive movement acting on the defensive. The insurgents have already driven the Spaniards from the neighborhood of Holguin, in the province of Santiago, and the surrounding country is not only free from troops, but absolutely bare of cattle and all other sup

"When the army starts," said Mr. Pierra, "the fighting force, as I have said, will amount to about armed, as our expeditions have been much more march through the provinces they will gather up the flying columns, so that there will be for offenmen of not less than 20,000. Garcia and Gomez will be in Havana in September. About half of the force will consist of cavalry. We will also have a good array of artillery, consisting of twelve and six pounder rapid-fire guns. The rest of the force will be infantry. The Spaniards will be laboring under the difficulty which they have experienced all along. Cooped up in the towns and garrisons, the health of the soldiers has suffered so severely that in open battle, man for man, they will be no match for the hardy Cubans. I think the movement will be successful.

Mr. Pierra, in speaking of the recent news from France, showing a change of sentiment on the part of that nation, said that the Cuban party was makof that nation, said that the Cuban party was making great headway in enlisting sympathy among the masses of the French people. He declared that a long the sentiment has been largely in favor of Cuba, but France was made to appear either hostile or indifferent to the Cuban cause through the expressions of a number of French papers, all of which were directly interested in Cuban bonds purchased in Madrid. It was, he said, because of a fear on the part of the owners of those papers that their bonds would be deprected that the

of which were directly interested in Cuban bonds purchased in Madrid. It was, he said, because of a fear on the part of the owners of those papers that their bonds would be depreciated that the tone assumed arainst the United States when war seemed probable was so bitter.

"But now," said Mr. Pierra, "I think I can say with authority that even the French Government has no sympathy with Spain, while the people are largely for the cause of liberty, as we can show by their generosity in contributing to the cause If we go further, we can show that no country in Europe to-day sympathizes with Spain Italy and the Low Countries, for instance, if left to themselves, will never forget the slights put upon them years and years back. To refer again to France, the differences which arose at the time of Charles I and Francis I have never really been healed, so far as the heart of the French people is concerned."

THE CABLE REFUSED TO WORK.

LIFTING SHEAVES WERE NOT TRUE, AND THE CROWDS HAD TO WALK.

Patrons of the Brooklyn Bridge were subjected to some inconvenience yesterday morning when the cable refused to work. While the cause was being looked for the platforms of the station-house be came congested with people, who were on their way to New-York to business. It seems that on Thursday night work was begun on the new dor tracks in the south roadway, at the New-York night until a o'clock the next morning trains were Then an attempt was made to start the cable. Then an attempt was made to start the cable. It was found that the lifting sheaves were not in true alignment and would not throw the cable into the jaws of the grip. While experiments were being made to remedy the defect many of the people gave up the tedious wait and wniked across the Bridge. Trains were run across the Bridge by engines, but the accommodations were entirely insufficient for the crowd of people who use the Bridge in rush

Dura.

Chief Engineer Martin said that it was entirely sown fault that the lifting sheaves were not true, and he does not understand how it happened orkmen began to remedy the difficulty at once on the cable was working again ike about a month to complete the repairs which are being made on the track. In this time the trains between it c'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning will be run by engines. As the traffic is light in these hours, it is thought that the public will be put to no inconvenience.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

A WIFE APPEARS AGAINST HER HUSBAND. Max Allmendinger, a bartender living at No. 195 Bedford-ave, was a prisoner before Justice Schnitz-span in the Les Avenue Police Court yesterlay on omplaint of his wife, who charged him with falling to provide for her and their child. Mrs. Allmen-dinger carried her infant to court and told the Mag-istrate that she had been married four years and lived happily until recently, when she alleges her nustand's affections were won by another woman. Justice Schnitzspan adjourned the case, and Allmen-dinger promised to pay to his wife & a week, pending the trial.

TOOK AN AXE TO CLEAR THE HOUSE.

Charles Steers, a grocer's clerk, was sent to jail for ten days yesterday by Justice Schnitzspan, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, for intoxication. Steers lives in a furnished room at No. 200 Throughave. On Thursday, while drunk, he armed himself with an axe and set about to clear out the house. A policeman overpowered and disarmed him before he had done much damage. When arraigned in court Steers told the Magistrate that he had no recollection of

FINED FOR ASSAULTING STRIKERS. Justice Harriman, in the Ewen Street Police Court, yesterday fined Julius Cohen, a Hebrew, & for asyesterday fined Julius Cohen, a Heorew, to for as-saulting several striking tailors. Cohen was ar-rested with Adam Frey on Thursday night, who was bailed to appear in court yesterday. When Justice starriman called the case Frey failed to appear. His bond was forfeited and a warrant issued for his ar-rest. He was soon taken into custody and fined 15, which he paid.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Annie Mann, eleven years old, of No. 753 Marcy-st., was bitten in the right leg on Thursday night by a dog owned by Mrs. Eugene Ducray, of No. 272 Quincy-st. An ambulance surgeon dress-

The house of John Arbuckle, the coffee dealer, at No. 315 Clinton-ave., was struck by lightning in the thunderstorm of Thursday afternoon, and the chimney was demolished. The only other damage was from soot, which covered the bath-room floor

Louis Jordan, a laborer, while digging a trench in front of No #2 Van Sicklen-ave., on Thursday, was buried in the sand, the sides of the trench having caved in. He was rescued by members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 7 and several policemen. He was not seriously injured.

The two new public baths, one of which is to be placed somewhere between South and Hamilton ferries, and the other near Thirty-ninth-st. will soon be ready. There are now three public baths in place. One is off Noble-st. Greenpoint; another at Conover-st., and the other at Bridge-st. A force of over 20 men is now at work, under the supervision of Chief Engineer Whittlesey, of

the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, on their new car-house and machine shop, which is being erected in Second-ave. The contract was awarded on May 6 last, and the work was to be completed in ninety-five working days. Owing to delays, however, it is said that it will not be finished until September 1. The building, when completed, will be 125x360 feet.

Henry F. McDonald, of No. 177 Thirty-first-st. was held in \$1.00 bail by Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court yesterday on charges brought by Agent Sauer, of the Society for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Children.

HE WAS TOO FUNNY.

From The Indianapolis Journal. "I see you haven't your clerk any longer." said the store loafer. "No." said the grocery-and-general-store man. "A woman came in and asked for a stove-lifter"— "And he told her she wanted a lid-lifter?"
"Nope. He handed her a pint of kerosene." STATEN ISLAND.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE LIVING IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

The Church of the Ascension in West Brighton been closed pending the redecoration and pair of the structure. The money for the work was received from legacies from deceased members of the congregation. Louis Tiffany will have

charge of the decorating work.

The Clifton Ladies' Tennis Club on Saturday held a well-attended reception, at which Mrs. W. E. Riley and Mrs. Louis L. Bones were the host sses. A reception will be held this afternoon

The Hart Park Tennis Club on Saturday held a largely attended reception and series of informal contests on the courts. Tea was served by Mrs. John De Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Du Hamel, Mrs.

Allen and the Misses Wethersby. Miss Lilitan Kompff, of New-York, has been engaged for St. John's choir, Clifton. Wilhelm Ahrens, of New-Brighton, is serving as organist of Christ Church during the absence

of Mr Elmore in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Byrnes, who have been living at the Hotel Castleton, will sail to-day for Europe

The Rev. Theodore A. Leggett, paster of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, West Brighton, is spending his vacation in the White Mountains. Captain Robert H. Patterson, who has been stationed at Fort Wadsworth for five years, has been transferred to Fort Hamilton.

The engagement of Frederick Wonham, formerly secretary of the Cricket Club, and Miss Bessie
Wilson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, formerly
paster of St. George's, New-York, is announced.
The Staten Island Yacht Club will hold a club
race for the Wederneyer Challenge Cup this afterneon.

oon.

The Midland Railroad is double-tracking its line rom Post-ave., Port Richmond, to the railroad

The volunteer firemen of the North Shore and Edgewater departments are awaiting with interest the result of the Greater New-York movement and speculating as to how the changes will affect them. At present the two departments are among the finest in the State of the volunteer companies. The

speculating as the two departments are among the finest in the State of the volunteer companies. The only piece of modern fire-fighting machinery which the Island lacks is a water tower, and the investment represents thousands of dollars.

Constellation Fife and Drum Corps has organized in Stapleton with the following officers: Major, Charles Sands; fife sergeant, Thomas Sands; drum sergeant, George C. Eatz.

The annual games of the Staten Island Athletic Association will be held at the "Cove," Livingston, to-day at 2:30 o'clock. The contests will include a five-mile bicycle race between Ray MacDonald and Harry Maddox; L. Snedeker, Br., will endeavor to break the track record for 169 yards; the Staten Island Academy and St. Austin's School will have a bicycle relay race, and the heavy-weight riders of the Ir islades Heycle Club will race. Be ides these affairs there will be bicycle races, running and jumping matches.

The marriage of Miss Violet R. Booth and William V. Anderson, of New-Brighton, occurred at the home of the bride on Thursday evening.

The Salvation Army will open its series of meetings at Prohibition Park to-morrow afternoon under the leadership of Brigndier Evans.

The North Shore Fire Department will hold a meeting on Friday evening to arrange for the annual Labor Day parade.

The reception of the Ladies' Club held yesterday was well attended, Miss Barton being the hostess.

James Ryan, nine years old, a son of John Ryan, who lives in Water-st., Stapleton, early vesterday morning, in a fit of somnambulism, walked out of a second-story window and fell to the street. His arm and back were slightly Injured, but he was unhurt otherwise.

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arm and back were slightly injured, but he was unhurt otherwise.

Ralph Westbrook, nine years old, the son of John Westbrook, president of the Richmond County Savings Bank, fell from his pony yesterday in West Brighton and fractured his skull.

Julius May, an employe of the Climax Fireworks Company, in Graniteville, was seriously injured yesterday by an explosion of rockets. He was filling the shells when a pile were exploded, blowing him out of the building.

ALONG THE BAY SHORE.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BATH BEACH, BEN-SONHURST, BAY RIDGE AND SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

"corn party" is announced to be given Wednesday, August 12, at Peter Ravenhall's hotel, Sea Beach Walk, Gravesend.

The prizes that were left over from the annual

regatta of the Gravesend Yacht Club two weeks arrest ago will be contested for by the club some time J. H. Haviland, of Flatbush, arrived off Bath Beach last Sunday in his handsome steam yacht and entertained a party of twelve at the Marine

The amateur prize swimming match, which is to be contested this afternoon from the Avoca Villa pter, promises to be an interesting affair. The dis-

It is stated that the Board of Education intends building a new schoolhouse on the plot of ground that it recently purchased in Avenue Z. between East Twenty-sixth-st. and East Twenty-seventh-

st., Sheepshead Bay. The plot is 200x120. All the ground in the neighborhood of Ocean-ave, and the Manhattan Beach Railroad is now ave, and the Manhattan Beach Railroad is now being cut up into building loss, and when finished the plar; will be knewn as Fiske Terrace.

To judge by the notices that are posted on the builtein board of Fort Lowry Hotel, one would certainly believe that a kleptomaniae was living there. For the last two weeks or more numerous articles have my teriously disappeared from the place, and no trace of them can be found. Within the last two days the builtein-board has announced as missing a pair of open glasses and a diamond scarfpin, and also that some one had taken a woman's straw sallor hat from the hatrack, and for at least forty-eight hours had not returned it. A beach party will be given at Norton's Foint by the Lyceum Dramatic Society of Bath Beach on Sunday, August II.

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The Ridge Club at Bay Ridge was the scene of another fashlonable gathering on Wednesday evening. The occasion was a subscription dance given by a number of the young married members, and the ballnoom in the clubhoase was tastefully decorated with bunting, palms and potted plants. The cotillon was led by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, and the favors were trimmed hats for the women, cigarettes tied with ribbons for the men, miniature rectus tied with ribbons for the men minimature rectus tied with ribbons for the men minimature tied with ribbons. Mrs. Ribbons for the minimature rectus tied with ribbons, minimature ribbons, minimatu

A "bicycle hop" will be given this evening at the Hollywood.
At a meeting of the I. Y. C. Bowling Club on Tuesday Mr. Morisey and Mrs. Curry won the first and second prizes respectively.
W. A. Davis, one of the oldest members of the Marine and Field Club, gave his usual annual birthday dinner on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for nineteen, and the guests included Charles Triller, Truro Robertson, C. K. Smith, Henry Bowers, William J. Bruff, William B. Elliot, Fred P. Fiske, George B. Fiske, William H. Garrison, Colonel C. L. Middleton, R. S. Morrison, D. C. Seymour, James H. Williams, George F. Weeden and William Wilson.
The annual clambake of the Marine and Field Club will be held on Wednesday evening, August 17. The committee announces it as "a regular Down Easter."

Down Easter.

FIREMEN BEGIN THEIR FIGHT. DISMISSED LONG ISLAND CITY LADDIES WANT TO BE REINSTATED.

District-Attorney Daniel Noble, of Queens who is also counsel for the Firemen's Association of Long Island City, appeared before Justice Clement, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, and applied for seventeen orders requiring the Board of Fire Com-missioners of Long Island City to show cause why discharged firemen should not be reinstated. The men were mostly appointed in 1894, and they allege men were mostly appointed in 1894, and they allege in their petitions that on May 8 they were told that their services would be no longer required and that from that time forward they could consider that their connection with the Fire Department had ceased. No charges were preferred against them and they were not informed of the cause of their dismissal. They assert that they are entitled to a trial on charges preferred. The reason to be given for the dismissal of the men will probably be that they were not properly appointed under the Civil Service regulations. When they were appointed the administration was of a different political character to that now in power in Long Island City. The men who ask to be reinstated are Christian J. Dorsey, William J. Furman, Jacob Schehr, Charles A. Law, Peter Multigan, Edward Mason, James J. O'Brien, James C. Sheridan, John Lynch, John Minderman, Louis Lackner, Robert H. Lee, James M. Rage, John Welland, Chailes Horan, Matthias Haggerty and Franklin Bennett. Justice Clement granted the orders asked for. They are returnable on August 6, but will not be argued at that time, and the cases will probably go over until September.

Justice Clement also granted, on the application of Mr. Noble, a writ of certiorari to review the proceedings of the Board of Fire Commissioners in the case of Thomas 1. Payntar, who was removed by the Board on charges on May 11 last. Payntar deposes that he was appointed on June 12, 1894, and served as an engineer until he was tried by the Board on charges of gross neglect of duty and incompetency. He declares that his trial was conducted in an illegal manner, that the rules of evidence were not observed and that illegal and improper testimony was introduced. He wants the Supreme Court to decide whether he is not right in his contention and entitled to reinstatement. in their petitions that on May 8 they were told that

Smith, of Brooklyn, who is passing the summer at Bay Shore, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday while trying to save a friend. Miss Smith can swim, but her companion could not. The latter lost her footing, and was being carried out when Miss Smith went to her assistance. The friend seized Miss Smith and they went down together. Guy A. Ward saw the young women struggling in the water and rescued them.

PORT JEFFERSON AND OLD FIELD. The question of improved roads in and around Port Jefferson is one that is coming more pr nently before Northsiders every year. On it depends, more than anything else, the prosperity of the north side of Loag Island, and the selection of road commissioners is coming to be looked upon as even more important than the highest political action of the present commissioners in spending thousands of dollars in straightening an old post

action of the present commissioners in spending thousands of dollars in straightening an old post road and neglecting other points like Old Field, where a new road is so pressingly needed.

F. F. Darling & Son, who were burned out a short time ago, have announced that they will immediately begin the erection of a two-story brick building on the site of the old store. It will be a first-class structure in every respect. Temporarily the firm is conducting its usual business in the building across the street.

Archdeacon James H. Darlington, of Old Field, had a disagreeable experience with horse fiesh last Monday. He had re-ently purchased a horse that was "gurannteed" to be gentle, but on the day in question, while his coachman was driving to the Setauket station, the horse suddenly gave an exhibition of high kicking that completely wrecked the carriage. The horse kicked himself clear of the vehicle, and the coachman had to walk home.

Captain Henry Rogers, of Old Field, who last winter went to Africa on business, returned home on Wednesday much broken down in health. It had been Mr. Rogers's intention to take its family to Africa with him if the climate agreed with him, but he had been there only four months when he was selzed with the fever, and for some time was critically ill.

Some miscreants on Tuesday night stole an awning valued at \$40 an' a number of bathing suits from the bathhouse of Old Field Manor. The thieves broke into the bathhouses during the night and left no trace of their whereabouts. A reward of \$25 has been offered for information leading to their arrest.

A party of young folks from Sea Cliff hired a A party of young loss a few days ago. The weather was good when they started, and they landed at some distance from home and had a landed at some distance from home and had a clambake. By the time the return was begun the wind had changed, rain was falling, and the water seemed to have a special grudge agains the unsubset of have splended time, in spite of drawbacks. These were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Car-

the Misses Manning, Miss Perry, the Misses Furiong, Dr. James Hall, Mr. Greene, D. W. Graham and John B. Manning. Sen Cliff Division. Sons of Temperance, has financial scribe, Miss Nettie Valentine; chaplain, Charles Bush, William Fordham, Charles Jegger Mrs. C. Morris; treasurer, Mrs. G. Simonson, con- and F. H. Johnson, ductor, Miss Neille Mardment, assistant conductor,

connected with the church since Easter, which is gratifying to the members, as it shows a splendid record.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to be held in the chapel on August 4 and 5. The proceeds will be used to furnish new heating apparatus for the church, which at present it is impossible to use for worship in the cold months, owing to the descrive heating system. These women are specially interested in making the fair a success. Mrs. Cheliberg Mrs. Rinchart, Mrs. R. S. Pearsall, the Misses Collaid Mrs. William C. Smith, Mrs. G. Simonson, Mrs. A. M. Brown, the Misses Cheliberg Mrs. Einehart, Mrs. Rs. Carpenter, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Seiffen and Mrs. Cox.

The special neeting of the School Board, held on Tuesday avening, left things with regard to the appropriation for the new building in a muddle. The Board only took up the business of the annual report. The list of the school census-taker having been read and being found to contain 39 names, a decided objection was raised to its entry on the report. The census was taken on June 30, and contained the names of a large number of children who attend city schools. Trustee Burns was of the opinion that the names of such children should be entered on the report as "temporary residents," and after some argument this was done. Little time was devoted to the taxpayers' petition asking for a new vote on the 8,000 appropriation, on the ground that the original vote was taken at a meeting not lexally advertised. Trustee Burns moved to grant the petition, and three trustees voted "aye" on the question. Two voted "nay," and the president also voted "nay," and declared the motion lost. Further steps will probably be taken. spending a few weeks with her parents at Washington, D. C.

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AMITYVILLE.

The annual excursion to Hemlock Beach, of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school took place on Wednesday. Several boats were chartered to convey the party, and a delightful sail was enjoyed. The season at the New-Point Hotel has been an unusually prosperous one. Every room is occupied and Mr. Hathaway has to turn away many appli-

LONG ISLAND NEWS to the form to dinner on Sunday last.

The firemen are making active preparations for the formament of the Surfolk County Firemen's Association, to be held here on September to

GARDEN CITY.

The season is now at its height here, and a large number of guests are registered at the hotel. The principal game is lawn tennis. A number of pleasant dances have taken place at the hotel. Amorg those registered there are Mrs. Lorillard P. Little, Miss Genevieve Play, Marie Ida Smith, J. E. Brennan, Genevieve C. Ward, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Wood, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hutcheson, New-Rochelle; ex-Senator John Childs Floral Park; H. Fenn, Boston; Norton J. Henry, Hamilton, Mass.

BELLMORE.

Epworth League anniversary exercises will be held to-morrow evening. Miss Daisy Stonehill, & prominent speaker and an earnest worker in the League, will make an address. Special music will

be provided.

Dr. G. A. Parker, of Syracuse University, is visiting in this village.

Miss Mattle Tollman, of New-York, who has been spending the summer here, has been called home by the serious illness of her father.

The King's Daughters will hold a fair in Literary Hall on the evening of August 6. Fancy articles and refreshments will be for sale.

The members of the "Kaffe Klatsch" had a straw ride to Rockaway Beach last Thursday evening. The sea breeze gave hearty appetites to all, and on returning a dinner was served.

The Epworth League will give a beach party

The Freeport Bicycle Club, G. Bennett Smith, captain, enjoyed a trip to the Merrick camp

Mizah Circle of King's Daughters held a beach party on Tuesday. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham's yacht Cricket was chartered, and an enjoyable sall through the bay was enjoyed. The Rev. Dr. A. N. Littlejohn will preach in the Church of the Transfiguration on Sunday, Au-gust 9.

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The principal surrection for summer visitors is sailing and fishing. List week large parties were counsider trying their luck at catching bluefish, which began to "run" early yin the week. They succeeded in bringing home some fine catches.

GLEN COVE.

A large and substantial boathouse, belonging to Louis T. Duryea, of Glen Cove, and situated on stroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Duryea's naphtha launch, which was stored in building, was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Neptune Guards, a Glen Cove organization indulges in a picnic and clambake once a year, and usually contrives to have a good time. This year's pake will take place at Bayville on August 5 Gien Cove does not pose as a summer resort, but

her population is largely increased during the hot weather by an influx of business men and their families from the big cities. Most of them own homes at the Red Spring and Fresh Pond colonies or at Glen Cove Landing. The Lakeview, at South Glen Cove, is also a favorite place for transient visitors, and has hat present a long list of summer guests.

An addition is being built to the village courtroom, which will materially increase its usefulness.
Part of the addition will be used as a jury-room.

HEMPSTEAD.

The Hempstead Choral Society held a beach party on Monday. About forty members went by stage

to Freeport, and from there to Long Beach by The Hempstead Baseball Club will play the Oiea Cove team to-day.

The trolley line from Jamaica to Hempstead will, it is expected, be becam on September 1 and completed by July 1 next. The company has agreed to fill in the track with broken stone, keep the side roads in repair and pay the village 2 per cent of the gross carnings after twenty years. The cars are to run from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE.

bed on Tuesday, was buried on Thursday. The funeral was attended by many residents of the town. The union excursion of St. Mark's and St.

Mrs. Letitia Cornwell, who was found dead in her

NOTES FROM THE HAMPTONS. The Southampton Athletic Club has elected the following officers: President, Frank A. Johnson; first vice-president, Albert Rogers; second viceelected officers for the coming quarter as follows: president, Edward E. Hammond; recording secretary, Beverly Daly; financial se ate. Miss M. Lee Gar; recording scribe, Nathan Elisworth; treasurer, William F. Halsey. The Banks; assistant recording scribe, J. Van Nostrand; Board of Managers is composed of J. C. Cauldwell,

The newly elected officers of the Wading River

ductor, Miss Neille Mardment; assistant conductor, Miss Amand Hegeman; inside sentinel, Miss Clara Laurence; outside sentinal, A. Van Nostrand. The New-York Yacht Club will start on its annual cruise, from Hempstead Harbor, on Monday, August 2. Many of the yachts will arrive to-day. The Valiant has been in the harbor almost a week, nd will probably remain until Monday. The House Committee at the Yacht Club has made arrangements for a first-class vaudeville entertainment, to be given in the clushouse ballroom this evening. Next Saturday evening the club members and their friends will have an entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal Chapel this evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new uniforms for the members. The programme will include recitations by Miss Sadie Battershall, the well-known elocutionist, banjo, mandolin and guitar trios, by the Misses Atkinson and Mr. Atkinson; a squad drill by the Guards; cornet selections, by Philip Ottman, and many other interesting features.

They believe in making things lively at the Sea. and the Rev. W. A. Layton. The sermon on Wednesday, by the Rev. F. B. Stockdale, was followed by a "revival symposium" of four addresses. The Rev. J. H. Bell aclivered the evening discourse. The two addresses of Thursday morning were delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Lawrence and the Rev. H. B. Munson. Thursday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Ferdinand C. Iglehart delivered an address, which was followed in the evening by singing and addresses. The Rev. George Adams and the Rev. J. H. Hand gave the addresses of the closing day, followed by "grand jubilee" and "breaking camp."

The steam yacht Empress, owned by G. R. Thorne, was damaged in a collision with Mr. Austin's yacht Lagonda. The Empress was taken to Greenport for repairs.

Dr. W. S. Laton and Dr. J. M. Lewis, of Minneapolis, who are stopping with friends at Sag Harbor, have just returned from a bicycle trip through England, Ireland and Waies.

Dr. G. H. Sterling, who has been spending some time in Europe, has returned to Southampton to resume his practice.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix conducted Episcopal services at the Union Chapel, West Hampton, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Mattituck, will hold an open-air festival on the church grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Improvement Society of Inogue heid a bazaar at the Inogue Field Club on Thursday. The proceeds are to go toward the improvement of the sidewalks.

Dr. Kate Woodhull and Miss Hannah Woodhull have returned to their home at Wading River after ten years of missionary work in Chins.

The Brown University Summer Club will appear in Southampton on Monday evening in Agawam Hall.

The latest arrivals at the Post House, Southampton and agawam Hall.

to the eastern villages of the island, and has entertained many appreciative audiences. The club will appear in Southampton on Monday evening in Azawam Hall.

The latest arrivals at the Post House, Southampton, are Louis L. Curtis, Morristown, N. J.; George R. Hawley, Newark, N. J.; the Misses Bradford and Miss Kuchree, of New-York; John Duncan Dunn, Bournemouth, England, W. J. Cassie, New-York; Miss Mary A. Cocks. Cornwall-on-Hudson: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cartwright, Mrs. A. Hamilm, Mrs. E. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sloan, Miss Sloan, Kansas City

Mrs. Henry A. Barclay has charge of a vaude-ville performance, to take place at the Meadow Club this evening. The entertainment is given by anateurs. F. H. Betts, George C. Clark, C. R. Henderson, H. E. Howland, E. W. Humphreys, W. G. Oakman, Robert Olyphant and B. A. Sands will be patrons.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southampton Water Works Company, the following were elected directors for the coming year: Salem H. Wales, Edgar A. Hidreth, John W. Kilbreth, Edward H. Foster, Frederick H. Betts, H. A. Fordham, A. I., Morton, John B. Cauldwell, Henry G. Trevor, At a former meeting of the directors of the company the following officers were unanimously-re-elected; J. W. Kilbreth, president; A. L. Morton, vice-president; J. H. Parson, secretary and treasurer.

The Life-Saving Station officials of Southampton

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The Life-Saving Station officials of Southampton go on duty at 12 o'clock Friday night, August 31.

BITS OF NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES. Mrs. Arthur H. Goldsmith, of Floral Park, is spending a few weeks with her parents at Wash-